

The State vs. Carpenter and Stevens.

TIME

Screams

Mrs. Gibson heard quarreling near a crabapple tree in DeRussey Lane, but from the record it is not possible to establish the time with any degree of accuracy--apparently from an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes after she left her home; viz., around ten o'clock.

Harry J. McCabe says he went to bed at 11:30 daylight time, went to sleep, was awakened by his wife who had heard screams, got up and heard several screams himself.

Shots

Mrs. Gibson is indefinite as to time but says shots succeeded quarreling almost immediately. One shot, an interval of several seconds, then three shots in quick succession.

Harry J. McCabe heard screams sometime after 11:30 but heard no shots.

Mrs. Hoag, just before going to bed at ten o'clock, while sitting on her porch, distant not more than two hundred yards from the crabapple tree, heard shots--three in quick succession, then an interval of a second or two, then one shot. (Note difference in interval between shots heard by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Hoag.)

Automobiles

Mrs. Gibson does not testify to seeing any Dodge sedan in DeRussey Lane or Easton Avenue or anywhere. She says she saw a small sedan like a Ford sedan turn into DeRussey Lane, in the light of which she saw Mrs. Hall and William Stevens.



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TIME (CONTINUED)

Erling did not see any cars parked anywhere.

Alpaugh about midnight saw Dodge sedan on Easton Avenue facing New Brunswick, near mail box west of DeRussey Lane; also saw a Cadillac.

Randall about 1:20 A. M. saw Dodge sedan with curtains down on Easton Avenue between DeRussey Lane and the Parker home.



DODGE CARS

Mrs. Gibson, direct, p. 50.

When she was standing at DeRussey Lane and Easton Avenue before she went into Phillips farm she saw what looked like a Ford sedan, it was a small sedan; and Simpson could not make her say it was a Dodge standing across the road and facing Bound Brook. (No other witness placed this car.)

Erling.

Saw no cars parked anywhere. An automobile truck with one light passed him going towards Bound Brook.

Alpaugh, pp. 158 et. seq.

One on Easton Avenue--about midnight--facing New Brunswick on the right side. Two or three people came down to it while Alpaugh, driving a bus filled with firemen, came by on the way to Bound Brook. The Dodge was about twenty feet west of the lane (towards Bound Brook) near a post office box.

Alpaugh also saw a Cadillac farther towards New Brunswick.

Randall, p. 691.

About 1:20 o'clock saw a Dodge sedan with curtains down, facing New Brunswick, and left front door open, on right side of road going towards New Brunswick. This car was on Easton Avenue between DeRussey Lane and Parker House. Only car Randall saw.

Note:

May be same car Alpaugh saw.